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ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR HELD NEXT WEEK

Indications Point Toward
Most Successful Event

GREAT INTEREST
IS BEING SHOWN

Price and Premium List has been Announced and Many Entries Have Already Been Promised for Arena and Other Departments. Free Stalls for Stock.

Only nine more days remain before the fifth annual county fair is to be held and these nine days will be busy ones for the fair officers and their assistants. Lumber and other materials are being placed on the grounds today and tomorrow work will begin on the erection of stands, stalls and other necessary requirements to the fair.

Messrs. Byrd, Watts and Power have been busy for the past several days arranging the premium list and the result of their labors is found in today's paper. A rough estimate of the prizes being offered this year places the money value at \$500, being more than has ever been offered before. These were offered largely by the merchants of Laurens, who are showing a great deal of interest in the annual event, and by a few others, four prizes being offered by citizens of Cross Hill, Messrs. J. H. & W. E. Rasor, J. O. Denny, W. P. Rasor, S. O. Brown and Dr. J. H. Miller. The premium list will be printed in circular form and may be secured after tomorrow from C. A. Power, secretary. The prizes were solicited largely by Pres. W. D. Byrd, who was very highly pleased with the reception given him by those whom he approached.

Ample accommodations for the night before will be provided for stock entries. As has been their custom in the past, the livery stables of the city have consented to provide stable room free of charge for all live stock entries. In addition to these stables, special stalls will be provided on the grounds for stock that will require protection during the day.

Miss Wil Lou Gray has announced that the rural schools will have a booth on the fair grounds and that a comprehensive school exhibit will be shown. The exact details of this exhibit have not been decided upon, but the contribution of the educational department of the county is expected to be a valuable one.

It is planned to have a gate of entrance and a gate of exit, through which teams may pass without confusion. The entrance gate will be at the usual place near the colored school house, while the exit gate will be at the western end of the fair grounds.

President Byrd was in the city yesterday and said he was very enthusiastic over the outlook this year. He said that the interest already aroused was greater than it had ever been before and the prospects are that more exhibits will be placed and more people will be present than at any former fair.

An extensive advertising campaign has been put under way in adjoining counties, advertisements having been placed in Woodruff, Fountain Inn and Honea Path papers. These are expected to swell the tide of the crowds.

Rally Day Exercises.

Attractive invitations have been issued by the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church for rally day services, which are to be held next Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Regular scholars, older scholars and new scholars are all invited to come and take part in the exercises. A "short, snappy program and splendid music" is promised for the service. A collection will be taken for extension work.

Eight Boll-Cotton.

According to rumors in cotton circles, Capt. J. M. Philpot is claiming the championship for multiple-bolled cotton. He claims, so it is reported, that he has numerous cotton stalks on his place a few miles from town that have bolls with as many as eight locks on them. The Advertiser man hasn't had the opportunity to interview the Captain on the subject, so this report has yet to be verified.

TEACHERS ENTRUED OVER YEAR'S WORK

Fine Meeting of Teachers Association Held Saturday. Address by Dr. Currell and Mr. R. E. Babb.

The first meeting of the county teachers association was held in the auditorium of the graded school Saturday morning, with Mr. B. L. Parkinson, president of the association, presiding. The meeting was made unusually profitable and enjoyable by the presence of Dr. W. S. Currell, president of the University of South Carolina, who made a very entertaining address, mixed with humor and soul advice, on the subject "The Six Perplexing P's in Pedagogy." Under the six headings he placed the patron, the pedagogue or teacher himself, the politician, the public, the pupil and the principal. In a very entertaining style Dr. Currell made for all present an enjoyable address intended mainly for teachers. Mr. R. E. Babb, chairman of the county board of education, addressed the teachers on the subject "The Teacher's Obligation to the County Teacher's Association."

The business session of the association was devoted largely to outlines of the year's work given by Supt. J. H. Sullivan and the county rural school supervisor, Miss Wil Lou Gray. An invitation was received and accepted from Clinton to hold the teachers institute there on October 28th to 31st. Mr. Rush Ulmer was elected treasurer of the association to succeed Mr. E. A. Fuller, who is now principal of the Union city schools. During the session Supt. Sullivan read the list of teachers who won places on the honor roll last year. Several Clinton teachers failed to be duly honored by being placed on the roll because they failed to receive the required blanks which they had to fill out. The roll is as follows:

Laurens township—Misses Nannie Simpson, Maud Langston, Ella Roland, Corinne Agnew, Pearl Wise, Fannie Creighton, Mrs. Emma Roper, Jennie Stewart, Corinne Gleaton, Lydie Sloan, Florida Harper, Kattie Richards and Mr. B. L. Parkinson.

Youngs township—Misses Elipabeth Tolbert, Mamie Byrd, Madge Harris, Cleo Word, Corinne Aiken, Ruth Cox, Lillie Martin, Annie Kate Childress, Irene Wright, Edna Clayton and Mr. J. D. Robinson.

Dials township—Misses Lucy Peden, Clara Woods, Nora Wilson, Ella Belle Copeland, Mauri Simpson, Lucile Anderson, Mr. R. T. Wilson.

Sullivan township—Misses Bannie Wallace, Ellen Abrams, Pattie McKittrick, Belle Morehead, Lucile Wolff, Minnie Wallace.

Waterloo township—Dolly Cleland.

Cross Hill township—W. P. Culbertson and Miss Sarah Dwight.

Following the meeting in the school auditorium, the teachers and their guests repaired to the rest room in the county court house where Miss Wil Lou Gray tendered them a reception. In the receiving line with Miss Gray were Supt. J. H. Sullivan, Mr. R. E. Babb, Mr. W. P. Culbertson, Mr. B. L. Parkinson, Mr. Ross D. Young and Dr. W. S. Currell. The teachers were met at the door by Mrs. B. L. Jones, who directed them to the receiving line. Helping to receive were Mrs. B. L. Parkinson, Miss Fannie Creighton, Miss Madge Harris, Miss Kattie Richards, Miss Florida Harper and Mrs. J. H. Sullivan. Delicious ice cream, cake and mints were served by Misses Mary Posey, Rebecca Dial, Helen Sullivan, Willie Sexton, Kathleen Sullivan, Mildred Babb and Laura Gray. Mrs. W. L. Gray presided at the table.

Fine Horse Dies.

"John L. Laurens," the standard bred stallion belonging to Mr. J. L. Moore Sullivan, died rather suddenly in one of the stables here Saturday night. It is thought that he was attacked with acute indigestion or some similar ailment. The horse was raised with great care by Mr. Sullivan and was a very valuable animal.

Six Per Cent Money.

Mr. N. B. Dial, president of the Enterprise National Bank, stated yesterday that his bank had succeeded in securing some of the "cheap money" from the federal reserve bank and that they were now in position to make loans on cotton receipts at the six per cent rate suggested by the secretary of the treasury.

LEGAL SALES MONDAY.

Four Sales made by Sheriff Owings. No Other Sales Made.

The following sales were made by Sheriff Owings Monday which was October salesday:

In the case of the Peoples Bank of Fountain Inn vs Sam Allison, two tracts of land in Youngs township, one 10.8-10 acres and the other 16.1-2 acres, sold to W. J. Cooper, price paid \$701.00.

In the case of Palemtto Bank vs W. F. Compton, lots 14 and 15, near Watts Mills, bought by Palmetto Bank, price paid \$500.00.

In the case of Home Building and Loan Association vs Lucius F. McSwain, 16 acres in town of Cross Hill containing the Male Academy lot, sold to J. J. McSwain, price paid \$1,625.00.

In the case of C. B. Bobo, administrator of W. F. Compton, deceased, vs. Thos. J. Compton, et al., 1-2 acre lot with house, known as Rev. M. C. Compton home place on east side of city of Laurens, to J. C. Owings, consideration \$300.00.

Other sales advertised were called off.

"No Cotton Money."

Mr. M. E. McDaniel, Jr., a prosperous young farmer of the western side of the county, was in the city one day last week looking after business affairs. Going into one of the stores of the city to settle up his account for supplies advanced during the year, he handed over a check for a hundred dollars with the casual remark "This is no cotton money either." Mr. McDaniel had just made a delivery of cattle on the local market and was meeting his obligations with the proceeds, while waiting on cotton to go a little higher.

HUNTING LAW SIMPLIFIED.

Chief Game Warden writes Mr. A. J. Boyd Giving Clear Statement of the Law.

In view of the fact that many questions are being asked in regard to the present hunting laws and on account of the general lack of knowledge of the law, The Advertiser takes pleasure in publishing the following letter from the Chief Game Warden:

Columbia, S. C.,
Sept. 25, 1915.

Mr. A. J. Boyd, R. P.,
Laurens, S. C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of September 24th relative to hunting licenses and written permission. Any one living outside of Laurens county will be required to have a State license in order to hunt in Laurens county. No written permission can take the place of the State license. A person residing in Laurens county can hunt upon the land of another without any license, provided he has written permission from the owner of the land. Of course such a party could only hunt upon this written permission on the particular piece of land in question and if he got off of the said land he would be violating the law. If a party has a license he can hunt anywhere in the county upon verbal permission or on any lands where the land owner does not object.

I am glad to know I will have your assistance in the enforcement of this law.

Very truly yours,
A. A. Richardson,
Chief Game Warden.

Entertained U. D. C.

Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas entertained the United Daughters of the Confederacy at her beautiful home on North Harper street last Monday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the year and proved to be a most enjoyable one. During the afternoon Mrs. Lucas delighted her guests with several piano selections, rendered in her usual magnificent manner. Shortly before parting the guests were served delicious ice cream and cake.

Unveiled Monument Sunday.

The Laurens mill camp of the Woodmen of the World unveiled a monument over the grave of S. J. Avery, a late sovereign of the camp, at the Laurens cemetery Sunday afternoon. A large number of Woodmen and former friends of the deceased young man were present at the exercises and several memorial addresses were made by prominent officers of the order. The deceased was a young man of exemplary character and counted as his friends all who knew him.

FUNERAL OF J. H. BALLE.

Services Conducted at the Laurens Cemetery by Rev. J. R. T. Major and Rev. C. F. Rankin.

The remains of Mr. J. H. Balle, who died in Hendersonville last Tuesday morning, were brought here Wednesday afternoon and laid to rest in the family plot at the Laurens cemetery. In addition to the members of the family who live here, Mr. B. H. Balle, of Philadelphia was present for the funeral. The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. T. Major and Rev. C. F. Rankin, Mr. Balle having been a member of the Presbyterian church. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The active pall bearers were Messrs. R. E. Babb, C. F. Brooks, R. F. Jones, L. R. Brooks, W. D. Ferguson, R. A. Babb, W. G. Lancaster and W. E. Clardy. The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. C. M. Miller, J. C. Owings, Eugene Hudgens, R. W. Willis, C. B. Bobo, N. B. Dial, C. H. Roper, W. C. Irby, Jr., A. J. Christopher, H. Y. Simpson, S. M. Wilkes and Albert Dial.

REVIVAL SERVICES IN PROGRESS.

Dr. John E. White, Eminent Divine, Leader in Special Services being Held at the First Baptist Church.

Revival services began in the First Baptist church of this city Sunday morning. The two Sunday services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Lawson, unassisted, but the Monday evening service was led by Dr. John E. White, of Anderson, who will preach throughout the services. According to the announcement made by Rev. Lawson Monday evening, two services will be held each day, until the end of the meeting. The morning service will be held at 9:45 and the evening service at 7:45, the sermons beginning about 15 minutes after the opening.

Dr. White, as is already well known, is now pastor of the First Baptist church of Anderson, one of the largest churches in the state. Newspaper reports stated that approximately 1,800 people attended the morning service there Sunday to hear Dr. White and that over 700 attended the Sunday school. Dr. White has been in Anderson for only a few weeks, having gone there from the Broughton Tabernacle, in Atlanta, probably the largest house of worship in the south. His fame as a preacher extends to every state in the south and to many parts of the north. He is widely sought after for special services and those who know of this consider it good fortune that he has found the time to come here.

DEATH OF P. E. MOORE.

Well Known and Popular Young Man of Owings Died Saturday Night.

Pearly E. Moore, a well known and popular young man of Owings, died Saturday night after a short illness. He was buried at Dials church Sunday afternoon, the funeral being largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Munnerlyn.

Mr. Moore was one of the rural mail carriers, having been in the service since the first routes were established in the county. He was a polite and accommodating carrier and was very popular among all of his patrons. He was an upright Christian, being a member and regular attendant of Dials M. E. church. He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World and Junior Order American Mechanics lodges, in which he took much interest. He was about 32 years of age and is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Gussie Owings, three small children, his mother, Mrs. S. R. Moore, of Enoree, besides nine brothers and sisters, as follows: John, George E. and R. E. Moore, of Gray Court; Will H. of Greenville, Wiley and Frank, of Enoree, Mrs. Sam L. Curry, Gray Court, Mrs. Alma Whitmore and Miss Beanie Moore, of Enoree.

Sheriff Has New Deputy.

Columbus L. Owens, formerly on the county rural police force, has been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Owings to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Blakeley. Mr. Owens has had extensive experience as a peace officer and doubtless will make a valuable man for the place.

Moved To Darlington Home.

Mrs. Sallie Nickels and her son, Mr. R. S. Nickels have moved into the Darlington home on Irby Avenue, where they will reside in the future. Miss Francis Rice, a niece of Mrs. Nickels, will live with them.

LAURENS SOCIETY

WILL AWARD CUP

Many Delegates Going to Endeavor Meeting. Plans Are Elaborate.

A silver trophy cup 2 inches high, with appropriate engravings, to be known as "the Laurens cup," has been purchased by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church and this will be presented to the Christian Endeavor society outside of Laurens county having the largest delegation at the Christian Endeavor convention which is to be held here November 5-7.

Mrs. H. K. Aiken and assistants are training a chorus of 50 voices that will furnish music for the convention, and the plans that are being made and the number of delegates that have already indicated their intention of attending indicate that the Christian Endeavor convention will be the greatest young people's religious gathering ever held within the borders of the state.

The convention sessions will be held in the First Presbyterian church the seating capacity of which is 1,000 or more. In the basement of the church are committee rooms, a kitchen and all needed conveniences.

This church has entertained conventions before, and they are preparing to make the Christian Endeavors have a good time while here.

"How many delegates may we send to the convention?" wrote one society to the Endeavor headquarters in Columbia. The reply was that they should send the entire society. The Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church of Clinton and several other societies in the State plan to attend en masse. The Columbia societies plan to send 100 delegates. Societies in Sumter, Charleston, Manning, Dillon, Florence, Bishopville, Greenville and Spartanburg and 20 or more other societies will send delegations to the Laurens convention, and it is expected that several hundred will be the enrollment.

The Laurens society, who will be hosts to the convention, have put the various features of the preparation in hands of committees. One committee will have charge of ushers, badges, enrollment, mail and other convention facilities. There is an information committee, a social committee and also a committee to secure homes for the delegates.

Quite a number of the Endeavor societies of the state have already advised those in charge of delegates who will attend the convention, and all the societies will send in the names of their delegates shortly. Some societies will send a dozen members, others more than this.

Methodist Church Rally Day.

There will be special services at the First Methodist church Sunday, October 10th, morning and evening. Strong addresses will be made at these services by Rev. W. C. Owen, of Spartanburg Field Secretary of Sunday School work of the Methodist church in South Carolina. Mr. Owen is a very entertaining speaker, and will delight all who shall be so fortunate as to hear him. The public is cordially invited to be present, and the entire membership of the church is urged to attend these services. We hope to make this a great day in the life of our church, so come out and help us with your presence.

J. R. T. Major, Pastor.

Adding to Force.

Mr. B. T. Mobley of Chester arrived in Laurens the first of the week to take a position in the shoe shop of Mr. G. D. Allen, located in the Bank of Laurens building. Mr. Allen states that his business had increased so much that he was unable to do all of the work himself, necessitating this extra help. Mr. Mobley is an experienced shoe-shop man.

The Cotton Market.

The local cotton market hit high ground yesterday, new cotton bringing 12.70 and old cotton even better. The local buyers were somewhat at sea Monday after the condition report and the subsequent bulge in the market, but got their bearings yesterday and followed New York market rise. Yesterday's New York market opened about forty points over Monday's close, making a total climb of almost a cent and a half since Saturday night, but toward the middle of the day and during the afternoon the market sagged considerably. Very little cotton was offered yesterday, possibly on account of the rain.

2,900,007 BALES OF COTTON GINNED

Census Bureau's Report Indicates Short Crop

LARGE DECREASE
TO SEPTEMBER 25TH

Louisiana and Mississippi Show Increase Over Last Year, but all other States, Including Texas, Show Large Decrease. Condition Report also Low.

Washington, October 4.—The second cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 A. M. today, announced that 2,900,007 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1915, has been ginned prior to September 25. This compared with 3,393,752 bales, or 21.3 per cent of the entire crop, ginned prior to September 25 last year, 3,246,655 bales, or 23.3 per cent in 1912 and 3,007,271 bales, or 22.3 per cent in 1911.

Included in the ginnings were 32,263 round bales, compared with 33,911 last year, 29,983 in 1913 and 19,574 in 1912. Sea Island cotton included numbered 19,094 bales, compared with 13,297 bales to September 25 last year, 16,370 in 1913 and 3,651 bales in 1912.

Ginnings prior to September 25, by States, with comparisons for the last three years in those states prior to that date in the same years follow:

Year	Bales.
Alabama—	
1915	309,672
1914	392,217
1912	192,310
Arkansas—	
1915	60,957
1914	99,347
1912	41,438
Florida—	
1915	19,000
1914	25,579
1912	9,770
Georgia—	
1915	715,929
1914	768,095
1912	272,335
Louisiana—	
1915	114,356
1914	94,119
1912	73,992
Mississippi—	
1915	179,986
1914	163,298
1912	57,393
North Carolina—	
1915	82,918
1914	84,517
1912	191,683
Oklahoma—	
1915	2,130
1914	161,154
1912	77,394
South Carolina—	
1915	259,070
1914	306,794
1912	174,251
Tennessee—	
1915	9,413
1914	16,932
1912	999
Texas—	
1915	1,113,256
1914	1,377,342
1912	2,002,675
All other States—	
1915	2,662
1914	8,268
1912	27,490

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